Lands, &c. may be sold or exchanged.

XIV. The Magistrates and Council of any Burgh may sell any Lands vested in them for the Purposes of this Act, or exchange the same for any Lands better adapted for the Purposes; and the Monies to arise from such Sale, or to be received for Equality of Exchange, or a sufficient Part thereof, shall be applied in or towards the Purchase of other Lands better adapted for such Purposes.

General Management to be vested in Magistrates and Councils.

XV. The general Management, Regulation, and Control of such Libraries and Museums shall be vested in and exercised by the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh, or such Committee as they respectively may from Time to Time appoint (the Members whereof need not be Magistrates or Councillors), who may from Time to Time purchase and provide the necessary Fuel, Lighting, and other similar Matters, Books, Maps, and Specimens of Art and Science, for the Use of the Library or Museum, and cause the same to be bound or repaired when necessary, and appoint salaried Officers and Servants, and dismiss the same, and make Rules and Regulations for the Safety and Use of the Libraries and Museums, and for the Admission of Visitors; and the Lands so to be appropriated, purchased, or rented as aforesaid, and all other Real and Personal Property whatever presented to or purchased for any Library or Museum established under this Act, shall be vested in such Magistrates and Councils.

Property of Library, &c. to be vested in them.

Admissions to Museum to be free.

XVI. The Admission to all Libraries and Museums established under this Act shall be open to the Public free of all Charge.

CAP. LXV.

An Act for further continuing certain temporary Provisions concerning Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in *England*. [31st *July* 1854.]

10 & 11 Vict. c. 98.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Law as to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in* England, by which it was enacted, that certain of the Provisions therein contained should continue until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and, if Parliament were then sitting, until the End of the then Session of Parliament; and such Provisions have been continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the said Provisions should be further continued:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Provisions of the said Act shall continue until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Certain Provisions of recited Act further continued.

CAP. LXVI.

An Act to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor. [31st *July* 1854.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 89.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to exempt until the Thirty-first Day of* December *One thousand eight hundred and forty-one Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships and Villages from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor:* And whereas the said Act has been since continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the said Act should be further continued:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the

the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Recited Act further continued.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act to facilitate the Purchase of Common, Commonable, and other Rights by the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance. [31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that greater Facilities should be given to the Principal 'Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance to purchase Common, Commonable, and other 'Rights:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

Principal Officers of Ordnance may avail themselves of certain Powers contained in 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. as to extinguishing Rights of Commons, &c.

I. It shall be lawful for the Principal Officers for the Time being of Her Majesty's Ordnance (if they shall think proper so to do) to use and avail themselves of all the Powers and Provisions contained in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purpose of ascertaining, making, and paying Compensation for and extinguishing all Rights of Common, Commonable, and other Rights in, over, or affecting any Lands the Soil of which has at any Time been or shall hereafter be purchased or taken by the said Principal Officers, under the Act of the Fifth and Sixth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-four, and for such Purpose the Principal Officers for the Time being of Her Majesty's Ordnance shall be deemed and taken to be Promoters of an Undertaking within the Meaning of the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and all the Powers and Provisions of the last-mentioned Act may, if necessary, be treated as if they had been contained in the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-four, for the Purpose of being used or made available by the said Principal Officers for the Time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the Powers and Authorities of the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance for the Time being under the last-mentioned Statute.

Power of Valuer appointed under Inclosure Act to cease on Purchase of Common Rights by Ordnance.

II. And in case the said Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Board of Ordnance shall have purchased or shall hereafter purchase any Land, and the Common, Commonable, and other Rights in and over the same, and a Valuer shall have been appointed in the Matter of any Inclosure Proceeding in respect of such Lands under the Provisions of "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," the Duties and Powers of such Valuer in relation to the Land so purchased shall, upon Payment of the Purchase Money for such Common, Commonable, and other Rights over the same, cease and determine, and the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* shall, by an Order under their Seal, award such Amount of Compensation to such Valuer as they shall deem just to be paid by the said Principal Officers, and such Valuer shall be bound to accept the same as a full Compensation for his Services in the Matter of the said Inclosure, so far as respects the Land, and Common, Commonable, and other Rights so purchased.

Purchase may be made although Inclosure Proceedings pending.

III. Any Purchase of the Soil of any Lands, or of any Common, Commonable, or other Rights in or over the same, which shall be made under the Provisions of any Act of Parliament, shall be valid in Law to all Intents and Purposes, although at the Time of such Purchase Proceedings for an Inclosure of such Lands were or shall be proceeding.

CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to provide for the Application of certain Stock purchased with Monies which arose from the Sale of Part of the Land Revenues of the Crown in *Ireland*. [31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS there is now standing in the Names of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's 'Treasury Forty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-six Pounds and Tenpence 'Three Pounds Five Shillings *per Centum* Bank Annuities in the Books of the Governor